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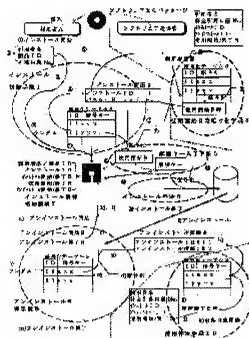
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(54) CHARGING SYSTEM FOR CIRCULATION PROGRAM, CHARGING METHOD AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR STORING PROGRAM FOR CHARGING CIRCULATION PROGRAM



(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To pay the charges of utilization corresponding to the time of program utilization by a user.

SOLUTION: The user reports the start of install to a software provider while using an install control means 1. The software provider enciphers the date and time, when the start of install is reported from the user, while using a use start date/time enciphering means 4 and reports the date and time to the user as a password. The user deciphers the password reported from the software provider while using a decipher key possessing means 5, inputs it onto an install picture 2 and installs the software onto the computer later. The user erases the software from the computer while using an uninstall control means 9. The software provider receives a use end report from the user and closes a utilization charge transfer account.